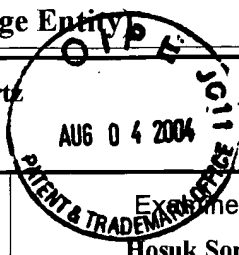


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

(Large Entity)

Docket No.
770P009657-US (PAR)

In Re Application Of: Robert Schwartz



Application No. 09/297,784	Filing Date 7/7/99	Examiner Hosuk Song	Customer No. 2512	Group Art Unit 2131	Confirmation No. 1253
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Invention: **SYSTEM FOR PROTECTING CRYPTOGRAPHIC PROCESSING AND MEMORY RESOURCES FOR POSTAL FRANKING MACHINES**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 2/26/04 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: May 26, 2004 until: August 26, 2004
Date *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$950 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-1350
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 16-1350

Signature

Geza C. Ziegler, Jr.
Reg. No. 44,004
Customer No. 2512

Dated: 30 July 2004

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 8/2/04 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Carolina Rodriguez

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